

The Kentucky Trainer's Credential

TRAINER LEVELS	EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE	REQUIREMENTS: ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE	PERMITTED TRAINING LEVELS	RENEWAL PERIOD
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.S. Diploma or equivalent and - At least 3 years FT* related experience in early childhood field 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete Introduction to Resources in Kentucky for Early Childhood Trainer's. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Co-train single topic with credentialed trainer at higher training level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Valid for three years - Non-renewable
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At least a CDA and - 3 years FT* experience in early childhood field OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10 years FT* related experience in relevant core content, and formal early childhood training equaling 45 clock hrs; or 4.5 C.E.U.s; or 3 college credit hours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete Introduction to Resources in Kentucky for Early Childhood Trainer's - Complete Fundamentals of Effective Training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training hours as required by the Division of Licensed Child Care - Commonwealth Child Care Credential training or initial 60 hours of CDA training through an approved training organization (Levels 1 and 2 of the Rubric for levels of Training/Professional Development) - Co-train higher (60-120 hours) CDA level with a level 4 and 5 Trainer through a approved training organizations - Co-train 12 hours with a Level 4 or Level 5 trainer before training solo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Renewable every three years by application, including documentation of: - Training in EC field equaling 45 clock hours 15 hours adult learning theory and 30 hours in early childhood, 4.5 C.E.U.s or 3 hours college credit from date of credential - Remain updated on state and national early childhood issues. State updates available at websites
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Associate degree in early childhood or the equivalent of 30 credit hours in early childhood coursework and - 3 years FT* related experience in early childhood field OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At least a Bachelors degree in a field related to early childhood, and - At least 1 year FT* related experience in EC field OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Bachelors degree in a field not related to early childhood and - 10 years FT* related experience in early childhood field. <u>OR For Healthy Start Consultants only</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Associate level degree in nursing, dietetics or other approved/related fields 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete Introduction to Resources in Kentucky for Early Childhood Trainer's - Complete Fundamentals of Effective Training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training hours as required by the Division of Licensed Child Care Levels 1,2,and 3 on Rubric for Levels of Training/Professional Development - Commonwealth Child Care Credential or CDA instruction, through an approved training contractor - Train Levels 1,2,and 3 on the Rubric for Levels of Training/Professional Development, through an approved training organization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Renewable every three years by application, including documentation of: - Training in EC field equaling 45 clock hours 15 hours adult learning theory and 30 hours in early childhood, 4.5 C.E.U.s or 3 hours college credit from date of credential - Remain updated on state and national early childhood issues. State updates available at websites
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At least a Bachelors degree in early childhood, and - 1 year FT* related experience in early childhood field OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Bachelors degree in a related field to early childhood and the equivalent of 3 credit hours in child development and 1 year FT* related experience in early childhood field OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At least a Bachelors degree in a field not related to early childhood, and the equivalent of 3 credit hours in child development, and - At least 10 years FT* related experience in EC field <u>OR For Healthy Start Consultants only</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bachelor level degree in nursing, dietetics or other approved/related fields 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete Introduction to Resources in Kentucky for Early Childhood Trainer's - Complete Fundamentals of Effective Training (OR submit documentation of equivalent training) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training hours as required by the Division of Licensed Child Care, Levels 1,2,3,4 - Train Levels 1,2,3 and 4 tracks on Rubric for Levels of Training/Professional Development, through an approved training organization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Renewable every three years by application, including documentation of: - On-going training in EC field equaling 45 clock hours 15 hours adult learning theory and 30 hours in early childhood, 4.5 (3) C.E.U.s or 3 hours college credit from date of credential - Remain updated on state and national early childhood issues. State updates available at websites
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At least a Masters degree in early childhood and - 1 year FT* related experience in early childhood field OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At least a Masters degree in a field related to early childhood (non related not considered) and 3 credit hours in child development, and - 1 year FT* related experience in Early Childhood field <u>OR For Healthy Start Consultants only</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Master level degree in nursing, dietetics or other approved/related fields 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete Introduction to Resources in Kentucky for Early Childhood Trainer's - - Complete Fundamentals of Effective Training (OR submit documentation of equivalent training) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Train at all training levels (1-5). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Renewable every three years by application, - Remain updated on state and national early childhood issues. State updates available at websites
SPECIALTY TRAINER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current license, certificate, or credential and at least three years related experience in area of expertise in which topic is being trained 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special training ONLY in area of expertise - Training hours as required by the Division of Licensed Child Care through an organization ONLY in area of expertise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Renewable every three years by application, including proof of current license, certificate, or credential in area of expertise

Full Time (at least 30 hours/week) Part Time (15-29 hours per week) will apply towards full time experience at the rate of 2 PT years =1FT year.
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